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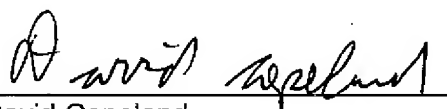
Sir:

The attached foreign language patent publication—JP05113127 is supplied due to its possible relevance as it was cited in a Search Report and written opinion (the Report) for related European application number 08156757. A copy of the Report in the English language is also attached. Neither Applicant nor Applicant's representative is fluent in Japanese and has not read a full English language text of this Japanese publication and, therefore, cannot assess its full relevance. The Report compares these references to the claims pending in European patent application number 08156757.

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